

Claim Amendments:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ~~novel~~-grounding rod driver comprising:

a conically shaped member having a distal opening at its narrow end and axially extending channel through its center so as to facilitate attachment to the striking end of a grounding rod;

an anvil member attached to the proximal wide end of the conical member for facilitating the driving of the grounding rod;

a handle affixed to the conical member to hold and support the driver.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The ~~novel~~-grounding rod driver of Claim 1 where-in said grounding rod driver is constructed ~~form~~from steel.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The ~~novel~~-grounding rod driver of Claim 1 wherein said grounding rod driver is constructed from titanium.

Claim 4 (cancelled)